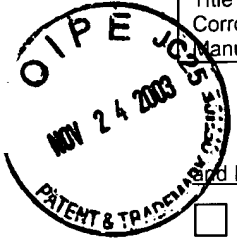


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| Inventor(s) Mitsuo Kawasaski et al. | | | |
| Title of Invention Corrosion-Resistant Soft Magnetic Film, Method of Producing the Same, Thin Film Magnetic Head Using the Same and Method of Manufacturing the Thin Film Magnetic Head | | | |



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- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR § 1.27 has been established by verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR §§ 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- ☒ Petition for a 1 (one) month extension of time.
- ☐ No additional fee is required.
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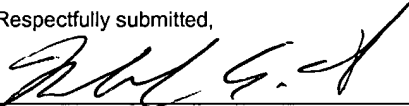
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| Small Entity | |
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| x \$9= | |
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